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TAGS: SENV, TGEN, OTRA, FR, GW

SUBJECT: EPA OFFICIAL VISIT TO CONDUCT MOTOR VEHICLE  
EMISSION TESTING IN MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN  
GERMANY AND FRANCE

1. FOUR MEMBERS OF EPA'S MOBILE SOURCE ENFORCEMENT DIVI-  
SION WILL VISIT GERMANY AND FRANCE DURING THE PERIOD  
APRIL 3-22, 1978. USDEL WILL BE JOHN H. RUGGE, JR.,  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER; ANTHONY J. TESORIERO, ENVIRONMENTAL  
ENGINEER; STEPHEN G. SINKEZ, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST; AND  
JAMES W. CALDWELL, ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER. THE TEAM PLANS  
VISIT: VOLKSWAGEN/AUDI, EMDEN, GERMANY, APRIL 3-7;  
MERCEDES-BENZ, STUTTGART, GERMANY, APRIL 10-14; AND  
RENAULT, PARIS, FRANCE, APRIL 17-21, 1978.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO CONDUCT AIR POLLUTION  
EMISSION TESTING OF EUROPEAN AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURER'S  
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VEHICLES PURSUANT TO REGULATIONS IN 40 CFR, PART 86, SUB-  
PART G PRODUCED FOR SALE IN THE UNITED STATES TO ENSURE  
COMPLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES EMISSION STANDARDS.

3. EPA REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY INFORM GOVERNMENTS OF WEST  
GERMANY AND FRANCE OF THE PROPOSED VISITS.

4. REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH MANUFACTURER IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE NOTIFIED APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS IN ADVANCE OF VISIT. THIS NOTIFICATION WILL PROVIDE THE MANUFACTURER WITH THE DATES THAT VEHICLE SELECTION AND PREPARATION FOR TESTING WILL BEGIN AND THE PLANT FROM WHICH VEHICLES WILL BE SELECTED. THE MANUFACTURER WILL NOT BE INFORMED OF THE PARTICULAR CONFIGURATION TO BE TESTED UNTIL THE DAY THAT SELECTION COMMENCES.

LIST OF FACTORY REPRESENTATIVES:

VOLKSWAGEN/AUDI:  
MR. KARL-HENIZ NEUMANN  
MANAGER, ENGINE DEVELOPMENT/EMISSIONS  
VOLKSWAGENWERK AG  
FE-VEHICLE EMISSIONS STANDARDS  
3180 WOLFSBURG, GERMANY

MERCEDES-BENZ:  
MR. K. OBLANDER, DIPL. ENG.  
CHIEF OF LIGHT DUTY  
VEHICLE ENGINE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT  
DAIMLER-BENZ AG  
7000 STUTTGART 60  
MERCEDESSTRASSE, WEST GERMANY

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RENAULT:  
MR. MARTIAL HUBLIN, CHIEF, EMISSION CONTROL, DEVELOPMENT  
AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS  
REGIE NATIONALE DES USINES RENAULT  
CENTRE TECHNIQUE DE LARDY  
RUE DE COCHET  
91510 LARDY, FRANCE

5. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERPRETERS TO ASSIST TEAM DURING AUDITS ON DATES LISTED ABOVE. INITIAL CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH FRAU HELGA VON MORGEN, ANN REISENBROOK 12E, 2 HAMBURG 67, GERMANY AND WITH MR. ROBERT BUTLER PARSON, 7 BLVD. FLANDRIN, 75016 PARIS, FRANCE. IF NEITHER IS AVAILABLE, PLEASE ARRANGE FOR ANOTHER INTERPRETER. INTERPRETER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT AFFIRMING THAT ANY DISCUSSIONS AND ANYTHING THAT MAY BE WITNESSED DURING AUDITS WILL BE MAINTAINED IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. INTERPRETER SHOULD NOT BE AFFILIATED WITH COMPANIES, BE PROFESSIONALLY COMPETENT AND PREFERABLY POSSESS A TECHNICAL AUTOMOTIVE BACKGROUND. INTERPRETER SHOULD PROVIDE FOR HIS

ACCOMMODATIONS. EMBASSY SHOULD BILL EPA FOR INTERPRETER COSTS AS FOLLOWS:

APPROPRIATION NUMBER: 6880106  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 812225F000  
COMMITMENT NUMBER: 461165, 67-69  
OBJECT CLASS: 25.10

6. PLEASE CABLE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF INTERPRETER SO THAT HE MAY BE CONTACTED BY EPA REPRESENTATIVES UPON ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS NATURE OF AUDIT DUTIES. EPA REPRESENTATIVES WILL WISH TO MEET INTERPRETER THE EVENING PRIOR TO VISITING EACH MANUFACTURER.

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7. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND GROUND TRANSPORTATION HAVE NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED. CONTACT WITH THE SEA AUDIT TEAM DURING THE INSPECTION CAN BE MADE THROUGH MANUFACTURERS.

8. THE SEA AUDIT TEAM WILL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY:

LV: WASHINGTON, D.C. 1815 VIA TWA 890 ON APRIL 1  
AR: PARIS 0850 ON APRIL 2  
LV: PARIS VIA LH 113 AT 1155  
AR: FRANKFORT 1205 ON APRIL 2  
LV: FRANKFORT 1300 VIA LH 802  
AR: BREMEN 1355  
LV: BREMEN VIA HERTZ RENTAL CAR APRIL 2  
AR: EMDEN APRIL 2  
LV: BREMEN 1425 VIA LH 718 APRIL 8  
AR: FRANKFORT 1520  
LV: FRANKFORT 1645 VIA LH 943  
AR: STUTTGART 1730 APRIL 8  
LV: STUTTGART 1815 VIA LH 138 APRIL 14  
AR: PARIS 1925 APRIL 14  
LV: PARIS 1345 VIA TWA 891 APRIL 22  
AR: WASHINGTON, D.C. 1540 APRIL 22

9. EPA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. COOPER

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